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SUBJECT: INTEROPERABILITY ENHANCEMENTS BY THE U.S. ARMY

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE US ARMY IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT LIAISON TEAMS ORGANIC TO DIVISIONS, SEPARATE BRIGADES, AND ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENTS STATIONED IN EUROPE. THE PURPOSE OF THESE TEAMS WILL BE TO PROVIDE LIAISON BETWEEN THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ADJACENT ORCOOPERATING ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TEAMS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN COMMUNICATIONS AND THAT TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PROFICIENT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE HOST ORGANIZATION.

2. WE COMMEND THIS US ARMY INITIATIVE AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD ENHANCING INTEROPERABILITY OF US AND ALLIED FORCES. WE EXPECT THAT THESE TEAMS WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE COORDINATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF DOCTRINE, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES NOT OTHERWISE ATTAINABLE. THEY WILL BE A SYNERGISTIC COMPLEMENT TO THE EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY THE US AND ITS ALLIES ARE STRUGGLING TO ACHIEVE IN VARIOUS NATO FORA.
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3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US MILITARY AUTHORITIES FORMALLY ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE TEAMS AND ENCOURAGE OUR ALLIES TO CONSIDER SIMILAR ACTION.
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